

ARTICLE 10. ELDERS

Section 1. Qualifications

1. The candidate for Elder must
 - a. be a member of the LVCCC;
 - b. have served in a LVCCC ministry at least three years;
 - c. have served as a Deacon of the LVCCC for at least one term.
2. The faith and life of the candidate must fit the Biblical teaching as stated in 1 Timothy 3: 1-7, Titus 1:6-9, 1 Peter 5:1-3.
3. For the candidate who had served as an Elder in another church of like faith and order, the above conditions can be waived. However, the candidate must have served in a LVCCC ministry for at least one year.
4. The candidate must be willing to serve in the Board of Elders and Deacons.

Section 2. Ordination

1. The Board of Elders and Deacons shall nominate the candidate for Elder. The nomination must be approved by the joint session of the Board of Elders and Deacons and the Board of Directors.
2. The nominee shall be recommended by the Board of Elders and Deacons to the LVCCC members in writing at least two months before a regular session of the General Assembly.
3. Upon approval by a two-thirds majority of votes cast at a regular session of the General Assembly, the nominee shall be ordained as an Elder of the LVCCC.
4. The term for an Elder should be lifetime. An Elder may resign his/her position due to moving out of the Las Vegas area, health reasons, or personal reasons. An Elder who wishes to resign shall notify the President or the Board of Elders and Deacons in writing at least three months prior to the effective date.

Section 3. Responsibilities

1. The Elder shall be a principal leader of the church ministries. The general responsibilities of the Elder include but are not limited to: